IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.3434 OF 1998

Prabhakar K. Mane and others).. Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra and others).. Respondents

None present for the Petitioners.

Mr.Vijay Killedar for Respondent No.2.

CORAM: V.G. PALSHIKAR AND SMT.NISHITA MHATRE, JJ.

DATED: 10TH MARCH 2005

P.C.:

. This is the Writ Petition of the year 1998. In order to seek immediate disposal of the pending cases, hearing of the Writ Petitions pending before this Court was spread over two benches and this bench was entrusted the duty to dispose of the Writ Petitions from the year 2000. Such an arrangement was made for urgent disposal of Writ Petitions which are pending for years. However, it is noticed that most of the Petitions are not being worked out either on account of failure of the Counsel for the Petitioners to appear or for addition of pleadings.

2. In any event in this case today when this matter was called out, none appeared for the Petitioners nor was

mentioned on behalf of the Petitioners by anyone. We had, therefore, no option but to dismiss it for want of prosecution.

3. In the event the Petitioners make an application for restoration of the Petition, apart from stating the reasons for absence at the time when the matter was called out, the Petitioners should also state the manner in which or the reasons for which according to him, the Petition even now survives.

4. The Petition is, accordingly, dismissed for want of prosecution.

7th March 2005

To

The Section Officer
Pay Section (Appellate Side)
High Court.

Madam,

Kindly deduct Rs.3,500/- (Rupees Three thousand five hundred only) as Income-tax from the month of March 2005.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Uday P. Apsingekar)
Personal Secretary to the
Hon’ble Judge.